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For: FLUID MIXING DEVICE AND FLUID INJECTION VALVE FOR USE THEREWITH

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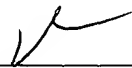
Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant is enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449).

These documents were cited by the Examiner and the Applicant during prosecution of the parent application 09/743,613 filed April 23, 2001. No copies of the documents are necessary in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). Also, a copy of the PCT International Search Report received for the parent PCT case is being filed herewith and includes a discussion of relevance that includes claim 9 in some instances (extra fee paid based on PCT restriction during International stage). Also enclosed is a copy of the Preliminary Examination Report which includes a discussion of claim 9.

Applicant respectfully asks that each of these documents be made officially of record in this application, and that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

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OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AU	PCT International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210) (PCT/BR98/00048)
AV	Preliminary Examination Report (Forms PCT/IPEA/409 and PCT/IPEA/416) (PCT/BR98/00048)

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